

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
NORTH COAST REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH  
SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY  
AND RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT  
(ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER NO. R1-2010-0080)

FOR VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN  
COMPLAINT NO. R1-2010-0011

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN  
**5:00 P.M., on October 7, 2010**

On October 28, 2010, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) will consider approval of an Administrative Civil Liability Order (Order) that describes a proposed settlement with the Sonoma County Water Agency and the Russian River CSD (Dischargers) to resolve violations alleged in Complaint No. R1-2010-0011. The Complaint proposed that the Regional Water Board assess a civil liability in the amount of \$45,000 for violations of effluent limits. Subsequent comments from the Dischargers and further review by Regional Water Board staff resulted in a revised penalty amount of \$57,000, as described in the proposed Order. The proposed Order and related documents are available at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

Persons may comment on the proposed settlement and/or Order by submitting written comments so that they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 7, 2010. Written comments should include "ACL Order No. R1-2010-0080" in the subject line, and should be submitted to the attention of Nancy Negley by mail at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 or by email at [nnegley@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nnegley@waterboards.ca.gov). If the written material is more than five (5) pages or contains foldouts, maps, etc., twenty (20) copies must be submitted for distribution to the Regional Water Board members and staff, and for distribution to the public at the Regional Water Board meeting. Email comments on this matter will be accepted and provided to the Regional Water Board as long as the total submittal (including attachments) does not exceed five (5) printed pages in length. If the Regional Water Board does not adopt the proposed Order, the matter may be scheduled for an evidentiary hearing at a subsequent Regional Water Board meeting. Please check the Regional Water Board's website for any updates on this matter.

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September 1, 2010